

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend paragraph [0097] as follows.

- 1       slide fastener
- 2       ~~element~~ slider
- 2a      hole portion
- 3       pull tab
- 4       fastener tape
- 5       top end stop
- 6       bottom end stop
- 6a      hole portion
- 7       element
- 8       reinforcement tape
- 9       insert pin
- 10      box pin
- 11      core thread
- 12      electrically conductive fiber material
- 13      electrically conductive material
- 15      separable bottom end stop
- 20      identification medium (radio IC chip, contact type IC chip and the like)
- 21      antenna
- 22      power source battery
- 23      signal line
- 24      reading unit
- 25      securement subject
- 26      sewing line
- 27a, 27b   engaging portion
- 28      sensor
- 29      signal line
- 30      surface fastener
- 31      snap fastener
- 32a      snap fastener tape
- 33      rail-like fastener
- 33a      rail-like fastener tape

35	belt
36	buckle
36a	male member
36b	female member
36c	accommodating portion
37	belt adjuster
38	swivel
38a	hole portion
39	cord stopper
39a	string
39b	lid
40	snap button
40a	female button
40b	male button
40c	lid
45	shielding material
46	solar battery
51	pull tab main body
52	embedding hole
53	coil antenna
54	IC chip
55	glass tube
56	transmitting/receiving slit
61	sewing leg
62	button main body
64	ring-like concave portion
65	helix coil antenna
66	radio IC chip

Amend paragraph [0104] as follows.

In FIG. 1, reference numeral 1 designates a slide fastener secured to a securement subject 25 such as clothes and bags, and plural ~~elements 2~~ elements 7, a top end ~~stop 2~~ stop 5, a separable bottom end stop 15, an insert pin 9, a box pin 10, a slider 2, a pull tab 3, a reinforcement tape 8 and the like are attached to a fastener tape 4.

Amend paragraph [0121] as follows.

Further, by fixing the radio IC chip 20 on the engaging face of the surface fastener 30 and providing the surface fastener 30a capable of covering the radio IC chip 20 with a shielding material 45, it is permissible to make possible exchange of signals by communication between the radio IC chip 20 and an external reading unit when the radio IC chip 20 is not covered with the surface fastener 30a, and to inhibit exchange of signals between the radio IC chip 20 and the reading unit by the shielding material 45 when the surface fastener 30a covers the radio IC chip 20 or the antenna 21 of the radio IC chip 20.

Amend paragraph [0123] as follows.

FIG. 6(a) shows an example in which the radio IC chip 20 is attached to a tape ~~31a~~ 32a of a snap fastener 31, and an antenna (not shown) is formed integrally on the radio IC chip 20. By mounting a tape 32a of the snap fastener 31 on the securement subject 25 as shown in FIG. 6(b) by sewing, bonding, fusion and the like, the attachment state of the radio IC chip 20 can be made invisible from outside. To attach the radio IC chip 20 to the tape 32a, it is permissible to adopt appropriate attachment means such as pasting, bonding, fusion and integral molding when the tape 32a is molded.